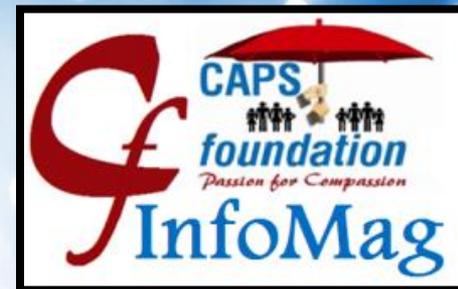


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*Technology is the way
forward!*

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From the Editor's Desktop ...

We live in a life which is surrounded by tech gadgets ranging from automated toothbrush to highly advanced laptops and tablets. Our daily life moves around Whatsapp, Facebook, LinkedIn and what not?

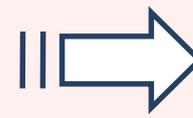
Gone are the days we said '*bijli, sadak, pani*' now we say '*Whatsapp, Facebook main poora kahani*'.

Its hard to imagine a life today, without this technology. Right from advanced diagnostic centers to kitchen appliances it has penetrated. Today's reality is that we have sometimes, unfortunately, become slaves of this technology! Even for a simple math at a grocery shop, we always rely upon our '*mobile-calci*' instead of '*God given Calci*'.

Be that as it may, let us ensure we carefully use this technology and have it very much under our control instead of it taking over us!

This issue of Infomag jogs your memory about technology in the tech-geek world, Explore more...! ☺

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TECH-TONIC

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Technology is something which doesn't have its extreme limits. It just keeps bettering day by day, bringing it to higher standard meeting social requirements.



Imagine you get back home after having done load of tasks, work pressure, tension.. Phew! You will definitely need some relaxation, you might want to watch TV or even listen to pleasing music.

But wait.. Would it be possible for you to watch TV or listen to music without technology?? That's when I realised we are so much into it, we are totally surrounded by technology, I would rather say we are heavily into it.

What if there were no means of communication??

How would you ever get in touch with your loved ones? Life indeed is tough without technology isn't it? We are able to chat, speak and see through improved means.



Everything is at ease in today's world. Everything available at our door step. Technology is advanced to such an extent where we shop online, bank transactions made online etc.



It just happened with me few days back, where a close friend of mine, Abhilash, was out of town for almost 2 weeks, after all when it's your best friend you just can't stay without talking to each other for that long and, Technology came to our aid, I could reach him online and speak. This is just to prove, there is no limit to its utilisation.

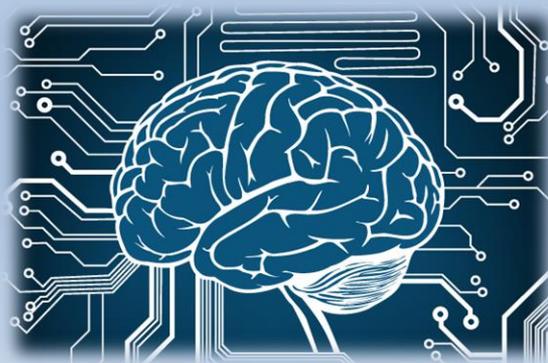


In the recent ICC T20 World Cup, something which caught my eyes were the Flashing Wickets. The stumps light up and dazzle as soon as the wickets are touched during a match. An interesting technology worth appreciation. This makes it easy for the umpires to give a decision regarding the dismissal of the player and off course not to forget, catches the eyes of millions like me.

Technology has got its new meaning; I just heard this from my friend that the ball used in the FIFA World Cup 2014 has a built-in camera in it. Well there is no need for me to tell how beneficial it is. Brazil being at their technical best. This adds to the list, it shows technology has an edge over everything.



Though it has its own pros and cons, it is definitely not Tech-no-logic!
A game changer indeed!



Last seen - Washing Machine Washing!

Imagine, a day you could control your washing machine using a Mobile app! Mind you that day is not that far. After the evolution of mankind the next evolution is of technology.

The next version of technology after the Cloud, Analytics is IoT - Internet of Things.

Who? What's that now?

The Internet of Things also called as Cloud of Things refers to the interconnection of uniquely identifiable embedded computing like devices within the existing Internet infrastructure. In simpler language, objects can sense and communicate.



It a scenario in which objects, animals or people are provided with unique identifiers and the ability to transfer data over a network without requiring human-to-human or human-to-Computer interaction.

What is the biggest advantage?

When an object can represent itself digitally, it can be controlled from anywhere. This connectivity means more data, gathered from more places, with more ways to increase efficiency and improve safety and security.

Perhaps by now, you are imagining yourself sitting at home at giving attendance in your college. Think not that much, cause your college can also monitor you with the same technology!



SLC Season - 11



Speak . Lead . Conquer

SPC - 43

Attac Series: Fear of Hesitation

"Fear is a creature within the air. It grows when someone hesitates" - Anonymous

What is hesitation?

The dictionary meaning of hesitation is to "Pause in decision before saying or doing something" or "to be reluctant to do something".



What is fear?

The dictionary meaning of fear is "An unpleasant emotion caused by the threat of danger, pain or harm" or "A feeling of anxiety concerning the outcome of something".

The famous Afghan proverb says "A mother won't give milk to her child until he cries". It means unless you ask for something, you don't get it. None of us have the skill of mind-reading; to understand what the other person expects and wants. The important reason for not speaking out, is 'hesitation'.



Yes, fear does cause hesitation, but so does uncertainty, lack of concentration and lack of abilities/skills. Nevertheless, hesitation is a result of not trusting yourself to commit. It could be hesitation to voluntarily speak in a discussion or taking up responsibility of the fear of failure to meet the expectations.



Fear plays a vital part in hesitating, but not trusting your abilities to make a full commitment, especially in critical situations also causes split second hesitations that always yield negative results. Like any sport, the mental game is equally as important as one's physical skills. Having trust in one's abilities to be able to commit and trust that commitment is what separates the best of the best from the rest.



“The forest fire you will face tomorrow is the little spark that you tried to escape yesterday”.

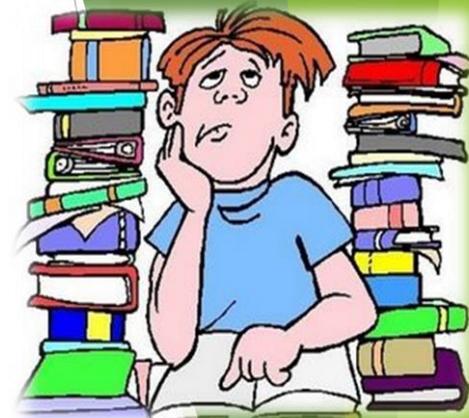


Edu example : A student hesitates in asking a very simple question in class. He may have been spared from being laughed at now but if it comes in the exam tomorrow, it is the question paper laughing back at him.

Life example : Suppose in a work situation, an employee may have a brilliant idea for the organization. But he is hesitant to speak out because he feels his idea may be dismissed looking at his hierarchical position.



To live is to live fearlessly. When you have nothing to hide, you have nothing to avoid. True freedom is found in transparent living. Guilt conscious or having done something wrong may also be the reason for hesitation. The reason we lie is it helps us to escape a situation which may not be pleasant or to avoid unfavourable/unnecessary confrontation. ***“The curse of lying is that it develops in us the attitude to escape; the blessing of honesty in us is the attitude to face”***. So if you want to hit the top you need not hesitate, you need the attitude to face everything in life.



Ask for advice, deliberate, research, fact find, worry, but once you decide to go.....Go! Don't hesitate. Now it is the time for massive action. Throw yourself into it and celebrate the unheralded success.

SPC Message:

“Fear causes hesitation...and hesitation will cause your worst fears to come true...”

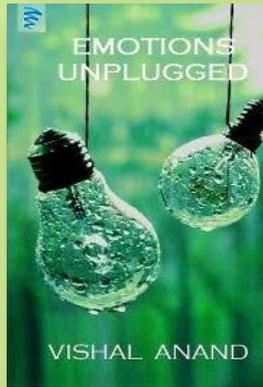
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Knowledge Sharing

Word of the month:
Evanescent

Meaning: soon passing out of sight, memory, or existence; quickly fading or disappearing

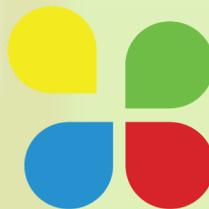


Book of the month:
Emotions Unplugged by Vishal Anand

Emotions Unplugged is a collection of 15 short stories based on different genres. Numerous emotions pluck in to bring a thought provoking cocktail. Indeed pen is mightier than sword and words have potential to bring the change. And surprisingly you never know when it does...

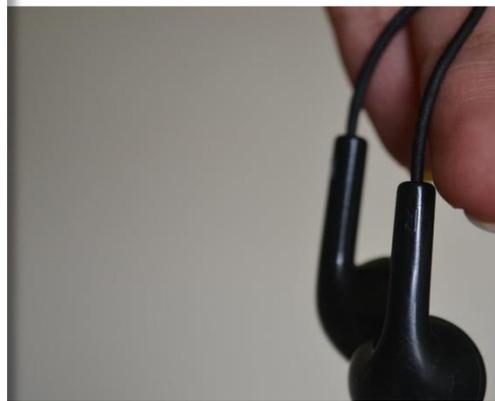
Vegetable of the month: RADDISH

- Radishes are a naturally cooling food and their pungent flavour has the ability to decrease excess heat in the body.
- Help clear the sinuses and soothe soar throats.
- Are a natural cleansing agent for the digestive system, helping to break down and eliminate stagnant food and toxins built up over time.
- Prevent viral infections.
- Protects against cancer.
- Keeps you hydrated.
- Low in calories, high in nutrients.
- Relieves indigestion.



App of the month: Newshunt

NewsHunt allows user from India and abroad to read news and entertainment on the move, in their language. Various leading news papers like Jagran, Bhaskar, Manorama, Dinamalar, Mathrubhumi, Sakaal, Samana, Eenadu, Prajavani, The New Indian Express, Deccan Herald, etc. are available.



Call for articles to be featured in Cf Infomag

Cf Infomag, for a while now, has been theme based..making you connect with various aspects of life. We thought why not bring in some more excitement by declaring the theme in advance! So here we are with the themes for the next three months.



July
“Cycling”
Cycling is a sport of the open road

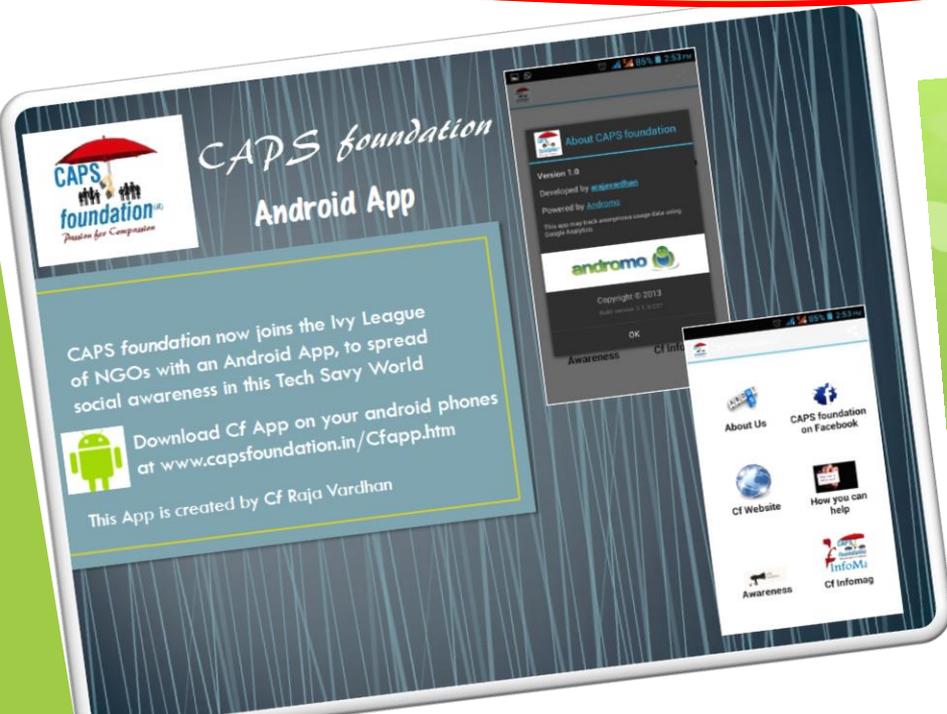


August
“Pets”
A friend indeed !



September
“Cooking”
A wonderful pass time at home!

Send in your theme based articles to infomag@capsfoundation.in. The articles may be anywhere between 200 and 300 words accompanied by a simple declaration from the author about the originality. Get set & get noticed...!



SHETTY SIR'S QUIZ CORNER

SQC - 17



1. Recently, which Indian city was called the “First Kerosene-free City”?
2. In which country did the game of Football originate?
3. Companies Act 2013 contains _____ number of sections.
4. Which Indian National leader ensured the return of the ashes of Late freedom fighter Shri Shyamji Krishna Verma from Switzerland?
5. Interest on income tax is added back to book profits while computing MAT u/s 115JB. True or False?

Answers to SQC-16

1. **Team with the maximum boundary count wins the match.**
2. **Sanjay Kumaran, aged 12 is the CEO of GoDimensions, a mobile applications firm.**
3. **True**
4. **No. Exception – Sweat equity shares issued to employees in lieu of their services.**
5. **(C) At the time of payment**

Winner of SQC - 16

1. Archana Akumal R
2. Lalith Kumar

Mail us your answers by 20th
August 2014 to
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THOUGHT TO BE TAUGHT

Life is a story, make yours the best seller.